

Our Democratic friends have not yet

ceased howling about the corrupt use of

money in the last campaign, when the

world is telegraphed to be already

that the Democrats are already collecting

funds for the Presidential campaign in

1892. The dispatch says that Nicholas

Bell, Superintendent of foreign mails

under Cleveland, set aside his salary from

the day the Republicans assumed control

of the government to be contributed to

the Democratic fund and when he retired

from office turned over some \$500, Mr. Bell

appears to be what President Cleveland

called an "offensive partisan." His example

is being followed by a host of others

"other ardent Democrats" in the depart-

ments. The Administration can well

afford to dispense with the services of

these gentlemen.

Among the literary productions of the

contemporary world, no written work

awaken a warmer response in the hearts

of the American people than Whitier's poem

"What a grand old man John G. Whitier

is! He is more than eighty years of age,

but he strikes the chord of patriotism in

the heart of the young and the old alike.

It is full of fire, of divine enthusiasm.

It is a masterpiece of the art of the

poet. A poet is a creature of moods,

and when moods are demanded they are

apt to be forced, angular and feeble. But

Whitier poured out his soul in loving and

expansive generosity in this poem. It

may well serve as his benediction on a

people whose most brilliant pages of history

are yet to be written."

Two able Southern newspapers, the

Richmond Dispatch and the Atlanta

Constitution, unite in declaring that the

most beautiful poem of the age is the

subject of the negro, the negro, they

say. Let the South, which knows Mr. John

Whitier, say this. The South, which has

been trying to do this for some time, is

now trying to do this for the first time.

But the results of its efforts have only

crystallized public attention upon one of

the greatest failures of modern times. All

the progress which the negro has made has

been in spite of, not with the assistance of,

the South. The entire catalogue of crimes has

been exhausted in the attempt to keep

him in ignorance and subjection. Fortu-

nately, it has been exhausted in vain. If

any proof were needed of the folly of the

claim that the South will ever be the

negro's future, it can be found in the

columns of the Richmond Dispatch. That

journal very frankly says that the South-

ern man of the present generation cares

less for the colored man than the white

Southerner of a generation ago. The next

generation, it adds, will care even less.

At the opening of the second century of

the existence of a Government yesterday

the United States had a national debt of

\$1,672,031,207.11, including principal and

interest. But there are available cash

assets in hand sufficient to reduce the total

debt to \$1,100,000,000. There were

\$10,000,000 in cash in the Treasury, and

present liabilities at \$10,000,000,000, leav-

ing a balance of \$80,000,000.22 on the right

side of the account. This showing is some-

what different from that of a century ago.

—New York World.

This is a remarkably good showing,

but our contemporary need not go

back a century to find the reverse of it.

It is only necessary to look back about a

quarter of that period, to the time when,

after a long season of Democratic rule,

this party turned a bankrupt treasury

over to the Republicans to manage. The

Democratic rebellion, the Republicans

were equally to the responsibility, how-

ever, and suppressed the one and re-

A correspondent complains that al-

though he watched the military parade

for two hours he heard only one patriotic

song played by a band during that time.

New York Tribune.

The managers were possibly afraid that

such patriotic airs would jar upon the

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ONE AGAINST A HUNDRED.
IT LOOKS LIKE MINE.
The vessel had a crew of about thirty-five men, including captain, first, second and third officers, and made the voyage around Cape Horn without incident. She cruised about the South Sea, and when she returned to her home port of San Francisco, she was found to be in a very bad state of repair.

WITNESS ONLY MAN IS YET.
Closing in with a group of islands just north of the equator, Capt. Collins decided to make a trade with the natives. The ship was here, to the westward, in a small bay, where the calm water reflected the strip of white sand, green palms and tropical plants that skirted its margin as well as the purple hills of the interior.

At a woman's finger the meeting.
A certain historical mouse is said to have been the means of a cunning plan, and in a sense, the mouse is the hero of the story. The mouse was a small, white mouse, and it was the mouse that was the means of the plan.

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